

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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EXDIS HANDLE AS NODIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, EG, US, IT  
SUBJECT: MIG MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

INASMUCH AS EMBASSY ALREADY TOLD PRIME MINISTER'S DIPLOMATIC  
ADVISOR LA ROCCA, ON FEBRUARY 11, THAT GOE HAD NOTIFIED US  
OF ITS DECISION TO CONTRACT WITH BRITISH FIRMS, AND SINCE  
LA ROCCA HAS ON NUMEROUS SUBSEQUENT OCCASIONS FAILED TO RAISE  
QUESTION OF EGYPTIAN DECISION WITH AMBASSAOR OR DCM, IT  
APPEARS TO US THAT LA ROCCA DOES NOT DOUBT FINALITY OF  
EGYPTIAN DECISION. TO GO BACK TO LA ROCCA NOW WOULD, IN OUR  
VIEW, RISK CONVEYING LINGERING US FEELING OF RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR FAILURE OF ITALIAN/US COMPANIES TO WIN CONTRACT, THEREBY  
GIVING LA ROCCA OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN UP ONCE AGAIN THE ISSUE  
OF AERITALIA'S PLIGHT, THE US REFUSAL TO AUTHORIZE G-222 SALES  
TO LIBYA, ETC. THEREFORE, UNLESS DEPARTMENT FEELS STRONGLY  
OTHER WISE, WE ARE INCLINED TO LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE. GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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